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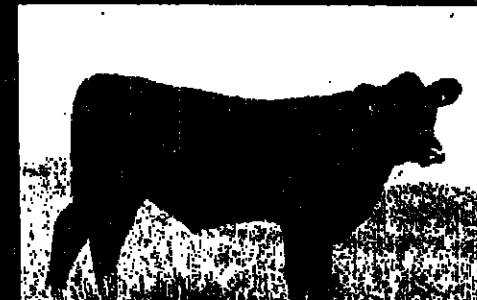
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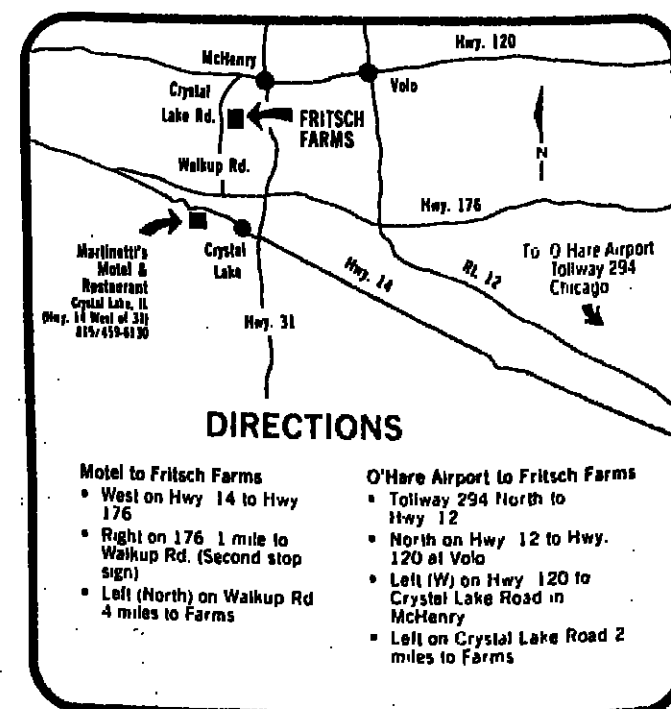
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## Comments

So Peter and I spent a delightful weekend traveling through western Canada last week where crops and harvesting conditions couldn't have been better. Alberta, where most of the grain crops had been harvested, looked especially good and we were told the corn crop had been one of the best in history.

Despite record crops and good pasture, however, the cattle business in western Canada is flatter than a dime. Canadian cattle feeders have experienced losses similar to our cattle feeders in the U.S. and we saw several farmer feedlots in Alberta completely empty as we drove south on the interstate from Edmonton to Calgary.

Compounding the problem for cattle feeders in this, the largest cattle province in Canada, is government intervention. Example: The *Calgary Herald* recently reported that Alberta Agriculture Minister Dallas Schmidt dealt many Alberta feeders a "death blow" when he decided to refuse the cattlemen's request to save them from bankruptcy.

The article went on to say, "Alberta feedlot operators have asked Schmidt for subsidy payments for all fat cattle sold in 1980 because of two disastrous years of high interest rates and feed prices which have driven many to the edge of bankruptcy; secondly, feedlot operators in other provinces can tap various subsidy programs amounting to as much as \$40 a head."

Moreover, because of these provincial government subsidies, buyers of feeder cattle this fall will be able to outbid the Alberta feeders for replacement cattle, we were told.

Interestingly, members of the Western Stock Growers Assn., headquartered in Calgary and representing mostly cow/calf operators or ranchers who haven't been affected yet by poor slaughter prices, told Schmidt to stay out of the livestock industry because they simply don't like government involvement. Schmidt's spokesman told the paper, "Industry confusion about the best solution was just one reason for the provincial cabinet's decision not to match other provincial government subsidy programs."

No matter where we travel, no matter how beautiful other countries are, Peter and I decided we're always happiest to be back in the states.

## FDA says give sodium labeling effort a chance

Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Arthur Hayes told Congress recently, it should give voluntary sodium labeling efforts a chance to succeed before enacting legislation to make such labeling mandatory.

Hayes told the House Energy and Commerce Health and Environment Subcommittee that FDA would be able to gauge within a year whether its efforts to promote voluntary sodium labeling of food products had succeeded. Hayes said if the voluntary labeling program failed, FDA will consider the need for legislation to mandate sodium labeling.

However, Hayes called mandatory sodium and potassium labeling legislation now pending before the Congress too narrow.

## USDA budget cut 12% on support programs

USDA will be asked to trim 12% from its FY 1982 budget in discretionary or controllable programs, Steve Dewhurst, USDA budget officer, told CNS.

The cuts will be made on all programs other than food stamps, child nutrition, elderly feeding, food donations and price support programs covered in the 1981 farm bill, Dewhurst said. Therefore, the cuts will be made in

mostly administration areas, indicating there will be staff reductions and office closings.

Although some offices have already been cut significantly, such as the Federal Grain Inspection Service, several more persons will lose their jobs, sources said. One USDA source said the 12% cut would mean about 20 to 25 more jobs if FGIS would be terminated.

## Nixon says importers don't doubt integrity

Australian Primary Industries Minister Peter Nixon told CNS recently that countries importing Australian meat have not expressed any doubts about the integrity of Australia's meat inspection service.

However, all of Australia's foreign customers have asked to be kept informed of Australia's investigation of the horsemeat substitution in Australian beef exports to the U.S., Nixon said in an exclusive interview. He said no country had taken any action against the Australian meat industry.

Nixon said he had commissioned the firm of Price, Waterhouse and Associates to report to him within six weeks on the effectiveness of new meat export security measures adopted by Australia to guard against any future substitutions. He said that report will serve as a

## Ideas simmer at National Cook-off

By Carolyn J. Hurst Montana



Constance Beckwith of North Franklin, Conn., took top honors at the 8th annual National Beef Cook-Off with her recipe for "Sweet Meat Bars." This year's contest, sponsored by the American National Cow-Beltes in cooperation with the Beef Industry Council of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, was held in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Second place went to Marcia Dillon Whitson of Silver Spring, Md. for her "Tarragon Beefsteak Salad," which featured beef round steak, fresh mushrooms, capers and tarragon leaves. Carol Carroll of Winchester, Va., took home \$500 for her third place entry, "Magic Eye of

the Round," which had only three ingredients: beef eye round roast, brown mustard and Kosher salt.

A panel of seven judges evaluated the dishes on the basis of taste, appearance, originality and ease of preparation. Among those sitting at the judges' table were Betsy Balsley, food editor of the Los Angeles Times; James Beard, author and noted food authority; Sara Beck, consumer meat specialist with USDA; Merle "The Butcher" Ellis, author and TV personality; Dr. Ardyce Gilbert, Dean of the College of Home Economics at South Dakota State University; Sylvia Schur, food editor

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### Strong card left in U.S. hands:

## U.S. refusal to guarantee supply hurts USSR grain pact chance

Without a cast-iron supply guarantee that the U.S. appears both unwilling and unable to offer, there is little incentive for the Soviet Union to enter into a new long-term agreement on grain trade with the U.S. government and grain industry analysts said recently.

The supply guarantee is about the only strong card left in U.S. hands now that agriculture department officials have made it abundantly clear that as far as they are concerned, the USSR can buy as much U.S. grain as it can ship, the analysts said, reports CNS.

Soviet officials are well aware that even without an agreement, future grain sales would not be curtailed barring a major political confrontation between the two superpowers.

As a result, Soviet negotiators are likely to push hard to secure a guarantee that the U.S. will not embargo grain sales under any new pact when talks on a new agreement resume some time later this year.

The U.S. State Department has sent out clear signals that no such promise will be forthcoming because such a promise would severely limit U.S. retaliatory options if the Soviet Union intervened in Poland.

But even if the U.S. were to give such a commitment during negotiations, chances are that shipments still could not be assured if a political crisis arose, trade analysts said.

Members of the International Longshoremen's Assn. would almost certainly refuse to load grain

destined for the USSR if Soviet authorities took any direct action to curb the reforms of the Polish political system won by the Independent Union, Solidarity, they said.

In view of three consecutive poor harvests in the USSR, Soviet authorities certainly would not welcome any agreement that could limit their ability to maximize grain imports.

For example, the requirement under the current agreement to hold consultations when purchases reach a predetermined level

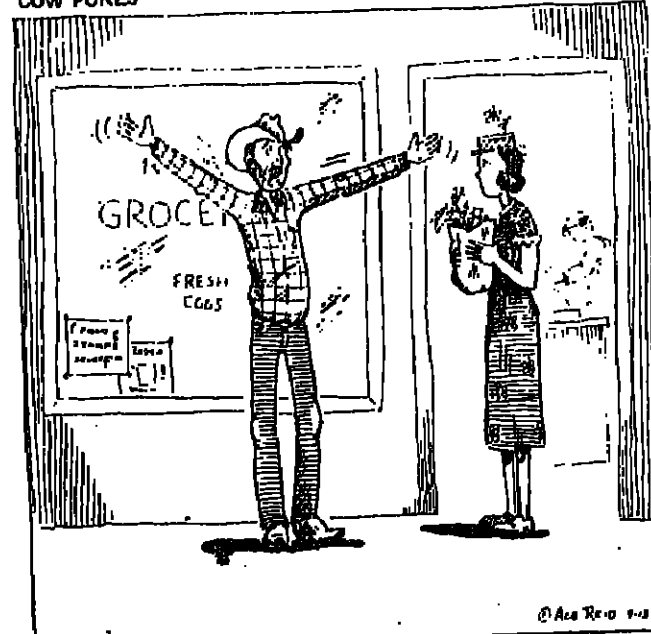
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"You mean I sold a bobtail load of calves yesterday for a little sack of groceries today!"

### Coming Events

Oct. 5, 6, 7—Circle Seven Land and Cattle Co. Complete Brangus Dispersion, Jacksboro, Tex.  
Oct. 7-10—Western Junior Livestock Show, Rapid City, S.D.  
Oct. 8-25—Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas  
Oct. 11-17—Northern International Livestock Expo, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 12—Charolais Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 12—Gelbvieh Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 12—Junior Simmental Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 12—Shorthorn Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 12—Tarentaise Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 13-14—South Dakota Hereford Assn. Tour, Southeastern South Dakota.  
Oct. 14—Limousin Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 14—Montana Red Angus Assn. Red Angus Days, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 14—Polled Hereford Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 14—Red Angus Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 15—Black Angus and Hereford Breeding Cattle Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 15—Jr. Black Angus & Jr. Hereford Show at the NILE, Billings, Mont.

**HORSE AUCTIONS**  
Oct. 12—NILE Draft Horse Sale, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 17—Folks Little Bond Registered Quarter Horse Sale, Sallisaw, Okla.  
Oct. 17—Tri-Broad Horse Sale at the NILE, Billings, Mont.

**CATTLE AUCTIONS**  
Oct. 6—N.E. Jeffers Jr. & Sons 28th Annual Hereford Production Sale, Springer, N.M.  
Oct. 6—Landers Ranches Complete Dispersion, Miles City, Mont.  
Oct. 6—Shelton Ranches 28th Annual Pioneer Santa Gertrudis Breeders Sale, Kerrville, Texas.  
Oct. 6—Vermilion Ranch Complete Angus Dispersion, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 7 & 8—Gullikson Polled Herefords Hard Reduction Sale, Bath, S.D.  
Oct. 10—G & F Cattle Co. Maine Anjou Sale, Brownwood, Tex.  
Oct. 10—McKellar Ranch Red Brahman "Heart of the Herd" Female Sale, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.  
Oct. 10—Oklahoma's Texas Longhorn Assn. Breeders Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Oct. 10—Western Junior Livestock Sale, Rapid City, S.D.  
Oct. 11—Univ. Ranch Commercial Angus Gallery of Champions Production Sale, Gering, Neb.  
Oct. 11—Wies Limousin Ranch Black Bonanza, Montgomery City, Mo.  
Oct. 12—Landers Hereford Ranch Registered Hereford Cow Sale, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 12-13—Glenkirk Farms Polled Hereford "Main Event," Mayeville, Mo.  
Oct. 13—Gelbvieh Breeding Cattle Sale at the NILE, Billings, Mont.

**SWINE AUCTION**  
Oct. 14—NILE Swine Sale, Billings, Mont.

Oct. 13—3rd World Congress Santa Gertrudis Sale, Dallas, Texas.  
Oct. 14—Bar Running M Ranch Hereford Sale, Rush, Colo.  
Oct. 14—Morgan Ranch, Inc. Club Calf Sale, Burwell, Neb.  
Oct. 17—Bon View Farms "Progress" Angus Sale, Carleton Place, Ont., Canada.  
Oct. 17—Folks Little Bond Registered Hereford Sale, Sallisaw, Okla.  
Oct. 17—NILE Angus Family Hard Bull Sale, Billings, Mont.  
Oct. 17—Strang Hereford Commercial Cattle Sale, Meeker, Colo.  
Oct. 18—Gray Brahman Dispersal, Bellingham, Wash.  
Oct. 18—S & H Simmental Dispersal, Alma, Neb.  
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As petroleum continues to rise, cotton becomes more competitive with polyester, and U.S. manufacturers continue to export more and more fewer cotton goods.

## USDA details labeling policies

USDA recently detailed its labeling policy for products such as certain chilis and stews containing both meat and poultry, reports CNS.

In a labeling policy memo, USDA said products in which red meat exceeds 20% of the total meat and poultry portion of the ingredients must be labeled descriptively—for example, "chicken and beef stew."

When red meat comprises 20% or less of combined amount of meat and poultry ingredients the product name must reflect the presence of meat—for example, "chicken stew, beef added," USDA said.

When products do not meet specified minimum

poultry ingredient requirements because meat ingredients replace any part of the required poultry ingredients, the product must be labeled to reflect the substitution—for example, "turkey and pork chop stew."

USDA said the product name should indicate the addition of poultry—for example, "beef stew, turkey added." USDA said in cases where a product does not meet the minimum red meat ingredient requirements because poultry replaces any part of the required red meat ingredients, the product name should reflect that substitution—for example, "beef and turkey stew."

USDA noted that this labeling policy does not apply to red meat products that normally are expected to contain poultry ingredients or to cooked sausages.

## Park-Gallatin tour visits county herds

By RALPH HEINEMANN

The Park-Gallatin Hereford tour, held every two years, created additional Herdoford interest in Montana recently when the event visited 15 herds in 3 days in Park and Gallatin counties. The event drew a modest size crowd.

The officials started the tour in the Park county area this year at Livingston, Mont. The first visits were in the Wilsall area starting with the Largent & Sons herd. Higgins Bros., Ringling, displayed their herd next; and Dan Landers, Wilsall; and Isbell Herefords, Wilsall, closed out Thursday's activities.

The Friday schedule started at the Pete Knutson Ranch, Clyde Park. The tour visited Bar M Herefords, Wilsall; and then the Livingston area for visits at Grande-Peterson Herefords, and

Nelson Herefords before entering Gallatin County at Bozeman.

The Goldenstein Bros., and the Smith Herefords, both Bozeman, were visited on Friday before the tour closed for a social evening in town.

The Saturday activity opened with a visit to the Cooper Herefords, Willow Creek. They went on to visit 4 herds in the Manhattan, Mont. area. Churchill Cattle Co., Dale Venhuizen; Peddes Herefords; Venhuizen Herefords; and Bozeman area before the stop at the Montana State Herefords cattle, Livingston, which are on summer pasture in the Bozeman area before at stop at the Montana State University Livestock Pavilion for the evening junior Hereford sale that closed the tour.



HEREFORD TOUR—Dale Venhuizen, Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, Mont., is seen as he welcomed the Park-Gallatin Hereford tour to the firms pens and pastures on the recent Park-Gallatin Hereford tour. (Staff photo by Ralph Heinemann)

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**SPEAKER**—Dr. Robert Totusack, Oklahoma State University, addressed Beckton Stock Farms, Sheridan, Wyo., on the subject "Size, Form & Function—Beef Cattle the 80's and Beyond," at the 25th annual Cattlemen's Weekend. (Staff photo by Ralph Heinemann)

## Reagan removes lunch meal plan

U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block said recently the Reagan administration has decided to withdraw proposed changes in meal standards for federally subsidized school lunches because of adverse public reaction to the proposal, reports CNS.

Included in the proposal was a provision that would have reduced the serving size of meat, poultry and meat alternates required in school lunches. The proposal would also have allowed schools to serve nuts and seeds as alternates to meat.

All of these provisions were designed to prevent schools, faced with reduced federal lunch subsidies in 1982, from dropping out of the school lunch program because of inability to afford meeting the current meal standards.

## Obituaries

### ALBERT T. LUER

Albert T. Luer, 92, one of the pioneers in the Los Angeles-Vernon area meat industry, passed away recently.

Luer spent his entire life in the meat business until 1951 when he left the Luer Packing Co. to operate independently.

Luer served as Western States Meat Packers Assn.'s (WSMPA) first chairman of the board and was instrumental in calling the early organizational meetings of the group in 1945. Luer continued to serve as vice president and a member of the board until 1961, when he was named a lifetime member of the board and of the association.

Luer is survived by his wife, Pauline, and four daughters.

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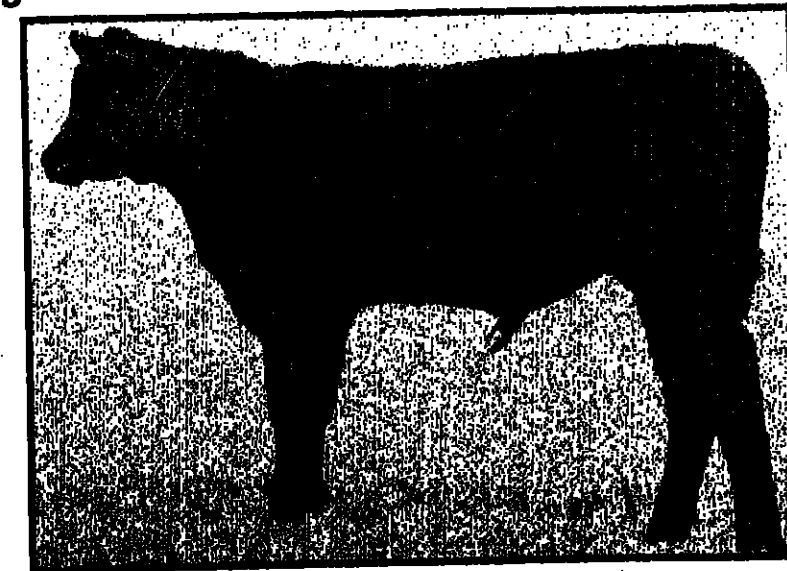
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Oct. 17—Bon View Farms Production Sale at Carova, S.D.

Oct. 18—Erdmann Angus Ranch Production Sale at Wetonka, S.D.

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**GOOD SALE**—C.J. Frantz staged a very successful first annual production sale in Amarillo recently. He is shown here with Auctioneer Eddie Wood. An enthusiastic crowd of Longhorn breeders staged a seminar the two days prior to the sale to further acquaint commercial cattlemen with the merits of the Longhorn breed. (Staff photo by Lee Pitts)

## Kearl says may be chance to change marketing system

Studies conducted in Wyoming and surrounding states indicate that ranchers retaining calves for sale as yearlings generally receive more profits than ranchers selling weaned calves, according to Gordon Kearl, University of Wyoming professor of agricultural economics.

He points out that many ranchers find it necessary to sell calves in order to keep some cash flow coming into their operations. However, Kearl feels there may be some opportunity for cattlemen to change to a yearling marketing system, particularly ranchers who have an adequate feed supply or are understocked.

"Ranchers who have a limited supply of feed available may improve their situation by reducing

the cow herd slightly and feeding hay and concentrates to calves through the winter months," Kearl said.

He added that in years of high cattle prices, such as during 1973, 1978 and 1979, ranchers who have been better off than those marketing yearlings. However, ranchers who converted from selling yearlings to selling calves were severely penalized when prices were low from 1974 through 1977.

"Ranchers selling yearlings did better financially in 1980 and will likely do better this year than those selling calves," he said. "Ranchers who converted from a yearling system to a calf system based on high prices of 1978 and 1979 may very well regret it."

## U.S. lamb import investigation ends

The Commerce Department announced recently that it will end its countervailing duty investigation on U.S. imports of lamb from New Zealand if the U.S. International Trade Commission rules these imports do not injure the domestic lamb industry. USITC will have 45 days to make a ruling in the case.

Commerce's international trade administration earlier this year initiated a countervailing duty investigation based on charges by two U.S. lamb producer groups that New Zealand unfairly subsidizes its lamb exports.

At that time, the U.S. government was not required to determine whether U.S. imports of allegedly subsidized New Zealand lamb injured the U.S. lamb industry because New Zealand was not a signatory to the subsidies code of the general agreement on tariffs and trade.

However, New Zealand recently signed that code, making the investigation subject to the so-called "injury tests."

As a signer of the code, New Zealand will be prohibited from renewing its seven export incentive programs; one of which involves lamb, when they expire.

Commerce said if USITC rules that U.S. imports of New Zealand lamb damage the domestic lamb industry, commerce will announce its preliminary decision in the lamb duty case by Dec. 11.

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- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tbsp. orange peel (commercial or fresh)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 cups flour
- 2 tbsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup oil
- Glaze\*

Place ground chuck, cranberry sauce, brown sugar, raisins, walnuts, orange marmalade, orange juice, orange peel and 1 teaspoon salt in Dutch oven. Cook over medium heat until mixture boils; continue cooking 20 minutes, stirring constantly. Cool. Combine flour, baking powder and 2 tsp. salt; add milk and oil, all at once, stirring until flour is moistened. Place dough on waxed paper and knead about 10 times; divide in half. Roll half the dough between two sheets of waxed paper to fit 17x10 inch jelly roll pan. Peel off top sheet of waxed paper and invert dough onto jelly roll pan. Carefully peel off other piece of waxed paper; press dough to fit over bottom and up sides of pan. Spoon cooled filling mixture over dough. Roll second half of dough into 17x10 inch rectangle. Remove top sheet of waxed paper and invert dough on top of filling. Remove second sheet of waxed paper. Press top and bottom crust edges together to seal. Make 4 slashes in top crust. Bake in hot oven (425°F) 25 to 30 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Cool slightly and drizzle with Glaze. Cut into 24 bars.

\*Glaze  
3 tbsp. milk  
1 tbsp. rum  
1 tbsp. rum  
Combine confectioners sugar, milk and rum; mix until smooth.

## Ideas simmer at annual National Beef Cook-Off

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for Parade Magazine; and Mildred Ying, food editor for Good Housekeeping.



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Winning \$100 honorable mention awards were Donna Kaye Downs, Valrico, Fla. for "Mexican Roast with Orange"; Patti Mallia, Owl's Head, Mich. for "Beef Bits 'n Dip"; Vickie Robinson, Montgomery City, Mo. for "Mini Meat Loaves"; Dean Drenk, Bozeman, Mont. for "Boeuf Chablis Blanc"; and Pauline Staerkel, Covington, Okla. for "Country Social Beef Fruit Cobbler."

The National Beef Cook-Off originated in 1973 to promote a better understanding of beef cuts and preparation to the general public. Contestants are re-

quired to use only the more economical cuts of beef: chuck, round, rump, fresh brisket or ground beef.

The 1982 National Beef Cook-Off will be held in San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 19-22.

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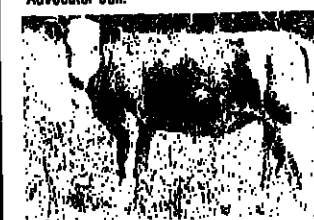
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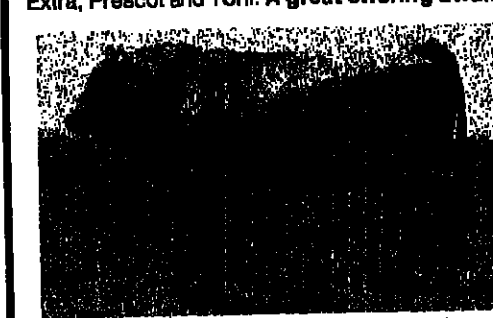


This 1/4 blood daughter of Signal sells with a purebred heifer calf at side, sired by the Advocate bull.



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6:30 p.m. - "Spotlight Social", Ramada Inn - Billings, Mont.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

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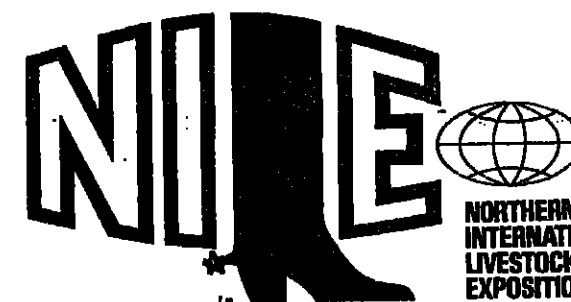


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## Important considerations for calf producers, purchasers

More commercial cattlemen are investigating the club calf market each year. This is not surprising, for at least 10,000 show steers are fed annually in Texas, a few of which command very high prices.

Considerations important to the club calf producer include most of those which the purchaser must also heed, says Dr. Stephen Hammack.

Hammack, of Stephenville, an area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says these include age, breed, color type or body conformation, and price.

Regarding age, Hammack emphasizes that in order to show a calf at a major livestock show, the calf must have its temporary teeth. The first pair of temporary teeth are generally shed at around 19 to 21 months of age but this may vary considerably.

"The oldest steers may not always be the best steers, but some degree of maturity generally allows maximum expression of skeletal size, muscling and some degree of fattening," Hammack says.

So, because most of the major livestock shows in Texas are held from January to March, steers born in late spring to mid-summer are often the most

competitive, he continues. It is well-known that calves born at this time usually weigh less (thus returning fewer dollars when sold commercially) at weaning.

Hammack notes that anyone contemplating changing their breeding program to a spring-summer calving period should carefully consider this disadvantage beforehand.

Breed is another important factor. Some shows have as many as 14 different breed and breed-cross classes.

"An important point here is that, at most shows, determination of breed is based on visual evidence of breed characteristics, a subjective evaluation," he says.

Genetic background is also important for another reason in small county shows, where separate breed classes may not exist, or in competing for overall grand champion at larger shows.

In these cases, where all breeds compete against each other, steers with 3/8 to 3/4 of one of the large, heavier muscled, "exotic" breeds are usually most competitive.

Hair color can be an important factor in showing placing. Solid black is probably the most frequently seen color on a grand champion.

Other popular colors are

solid red, or red with a small amount of white markings. Other colors can be competitive but are just not as common as those mentioned.

Type or body conformation is important because most judges look for a balance of skeletal size, muscling, finish and a general blending of body parts, Hammack says.

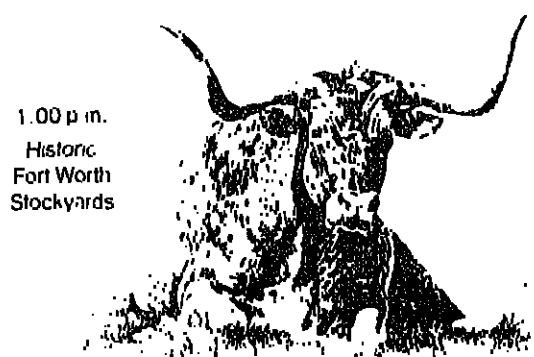
In a tough show where several steers may be extremely close in these basic factors, such things as head and neck carriage, amount of brisket and sheath, extreme straightness of legs, and overall "style" and showiness are important, he adds.

Hammack says the easiest way to get started in club calf production is through the use of artificial insemination. "Good calves are possible through natural science, but it can be a problem to find a buy the right sires," he continues.

The production of club calves might be a profitable sideline or even a principle enterprise, Hammack says, but it does have special requirements and attention to detail is necessary. Many who attempt to enter this market are disappointed because they fail to realize the problems as well as the opportunities.

A reputation must also be established before meaningful price bonuses are realized, he adds.

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## Colo. Hereford, Kit Carson Assn.'s hold tour of 7 herds

By JERRY YORK

Forty years ago in 1941, the Kit Carson County Hereford Breeders Assn. was founded and held a tour of seven herds in the area. This year the Colorado Hereford Assn. and the Kit Carson Hereford Breeders Assn. held a tour of five purebred herds in the area.

Many things in the purebred cattle business have changed since then; however, the enthusiasm by the breeders for their cattle and their way of life is, if anything, stronger. Cattle people are always anxious to show visitors their breeding stock and herd bull batteries and this tour was no exception. Although the crowd was not large, the numbers remained about the same throughout the day with a slight swelling for the lunch stop.

Reids DezD Hereford Ranch, Seibert, was the first stop of the morning. Operated by Dave and Betty Reid, this Polled Hereford breeding establishment has set as its goal to offer cattle that will improve and make more profitable the commercial cattle industry. To accomplish this end the Reids are actively involved in performance testing of their bulls at several of the central bull test stations in Colorado and each year they are among the top performers.

To further enhance the performance testing, the Reids have introduced the performance proven Victor Domino line by using a son of F18 and a son U18 out of a top Canadian cow. This combination produced the second gold performance cow in the American Polled Hereford Assn. She is now owned by Duvall Ranch, Granada, Colo. Herd bulls at the Reids DezD Ranch include: Heeston 524 who is an embryo transplant full brother to Driver, the national reserve champion Polled Hereford bull in 1980. Reid is also using a son of national champion, Justa Banner, two sons of Enforcer 107H and a son of the Jonathan Fox 100D bull.

The tour group moved on to Corliss Herefords at Stratton, operated by Lowell and Virginia Corliss, and son, Russell, and his wife, Susan. The Corliss cowherd was established in 1960 with Real Prince Domino bred cows and presently they are using Prince Real 494 and Titanic 490 in their herd bull battery. The Corliss family also utilized AI in their breeding program and have used Titan 23D Real Prince 723 and JV 748. The Corliss herd since its beginning has been enrolled in the Colorado Beef Cattle Improvement Assn.

The noon lunch stop was provided by the Homm Ranches, Inc., Burlington.

The large, old cottonwood trees on the Homm Ranch provided a cool setting for the tour group as they arrived for lunch. Richard Homm and his band, "The Outlaws", provided country western music for the tour members as lunch was served. Following an excellent barbecued beef sandwich, the tour members were free to examine the herd bulls and cow/calf pairs that Homms had displayed.

This herd was established in 1932 and they have practiced a somewhat closed breeding program with very few outside cows being added during those forty-nine years. Currently the Homms, Larry and Howard, are using herd bulls from the Chris Jacobson herd, San River, Mont., and the Carpenter and Williams herd, Hayden, Colo. Production records have been kept on this herd for over twenty years and they are currently enrolled in the American Hereford Assn.'s total performance records program. Larry Homm says, "Our management program emphasizes both production traits and performance traits."

With some reluctance the tour members boarded the bus and their cars and left the shady cottonwoods to move on to the Robert Gottheuehne & Sons operation at Wray. A relatively new breeding establishment,

this herd was started in 1974 with cows of Colorado Domino breeding. The first bulls used in the herd were of D4 breeding and the current herd bulls include BH K3 Mischief J46 from Biebers Hereford Ranch, Onida, S.D. Also in service is K&B Mischief 15 from the Biebers. Last spring the Gottheuehne establishment consigned Hereford the top gaining Hereford bull at the Northeast Col-

orado Bull Calf Station, Akron, Colo.

The final stop of the day was Schlepp Herefords, Wray, Colo. Another longtime Hereford breeding establishment, this herd was started in 1946 by Harry and Tillie Schlepp. Today, son Clinton runs the herd. The first cows were Real Prince Domino breeding and through the years they have developed

a small but selected cowherd of ML Standard Domino 39G, Real Onward 60, and Blanchard Return cows. Herd bulls include ML Standard Dom 39G, 4A Mischief 949 and the Junior herdsire, RC Festus 902.

It was a fun day and as the tour members enjoyed cold watermelon, they expressed optimism for both the Hereford breed and the cattle business in general.

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- 10 Open American purebred heifers, 3 are black
- 23 75% cows with calves at side
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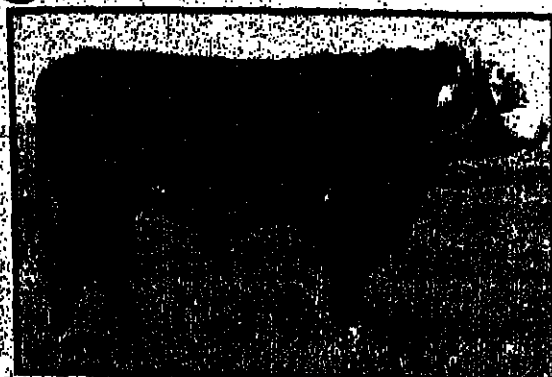
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## FDA says give sodium labeling effort a chance

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dietary sources of sodium include processed meats, baked goods and canned vegetables.

Hayes said enactment of the pending legislation could prompt the food industry to focus its efforts solely on complying with that legislation at the expense of other more potentially helpful forms of sodium labeling. For example, he said labels bearing the statements "low sodium" or "reduced sodium" could be more helpful to those on salt-

restricted diets than would actual sodium content labeling.

Later this year, FDA will propose requiring sodium content information to be included on all food products bearing nutrition labeling, according to Hayes. Hayes estimated this regulation would provide sodium information on the 40% of all processed foods that now carry nutrition labels. Nutrition labeling is not mandatory, but manufacturers using such labeling are subject to specific government regulations.

### Empire votes in board members

1982 Board members and officers for Beef Empire Days have been elected. Officers for 1982 are: President, Sam Tanner; Vice President, Ray Purdy; and Secretary-Treasurer, Jay Bezdek. Newly elected board members serving a 3-year term are Larry Jones, Holcomb and Mike Binns, Scott City.

Continuing board members include Jim Meetz, Dighton; Mary Hopkins, Garden City; Mrs. Pat Koons, Lakin; Ed Rutter, Garden City; Howard Redd, Sublette; Larry Penka, Ingalls and Gerald Clary, Syracuse. The dates for Beef Empire Days in 1982 are June 3-6 at Garden City, Kan.



**HEREFORD COUNCIL OFFICERS**—Newly elected National Junior Polled Hereford Council officers are Kent McVey (left), Stillwater, Okla. (chairman); Stephanie Barnhart, Lexington, Ohio (secretary); Mary Ginchrich, Fulton, Mo. (reporter); Don Enders, Watertown, S.D. (vice chairman). The officers, elected at the 8th National Junior Polled Hereford Heifer Show and Forum, will provide national leadership for the 30 Junior Polled Hereford Assn.'s across the nation.

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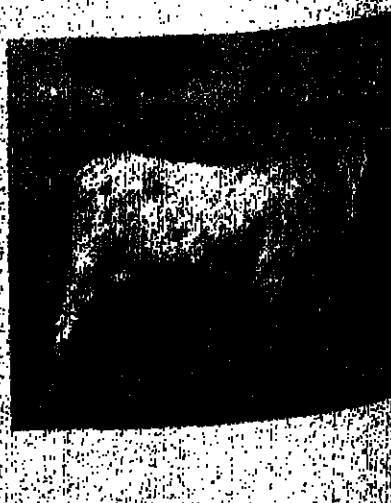
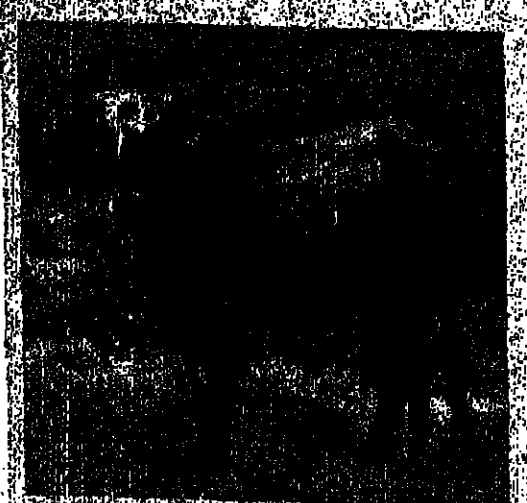
The Sale will feature 10 "Top of the Crop" heifers selected as the best in the herd. They will sell bred to Hondo's Redmac. Most of the cows in the sale are carrying Hondo's Wichita breeding.

### Schedule of Events

11:00 am Bull Futurity Judging  
12:00 Noon Lunch  
1:00 pm Bull Futurity Sale  
1:30 pm The 2nd Annual Red McCombs Production Sale

Immediately following the sale will be the Sale Party, a fitting and to an afternoon of fun in the beautiful Texas Hill Country.

Auctioneer: Eddie Wood



RED McCOMBS

Plan to attend the  
YO Ranch  
Production Sale  
Friday, October 31

## Auction Results

**BAKER'S SAFARI B RANCH**  
and  
**DOHERTY LONGHORN RANCH**  
Lawton, Okla., Sept. 18

95 lots ..... \$3,708

Auctioneer: Eddie Wood

Top: Mr. Moasles, 5/8/78 by Texas Ranger JP, J.B. Hunt, 1975, \$22,500. Prairie Fire, 1975 by Y.O. Dandy, Mary Lee Pinkerton, El Paso, \$20,000. Yorkville, 4/19/79 by Mr. D. Carlson Longhorns, St. Marys, Kan., \$10,000. Mineola, 5/27/78 by Texas Bad Man; Flint-hill Ranch, El Dorado, Kan., \$9,000. Stillwater, 25/108, 12/18/74 by Texas Bad Man; J.B. Hunt, \$9,000. YO Sampson Roalla 958, Aug. 1976 by YO Sampson 239; Billie Morris, Augusta, Ga., \$4,100.

Buyers and bidders from 19 states were hard put to find "bargains" during the U.S. Government Wildlife sale followed by the Baker-Doherty Longhorn offering. Six month old weaned heifers brought an average of \$3800 to Uncle Sam on Thursday and the auction action continued on Friday as Baker-Doherty.

This was a top event, significant to the continuing popularity of the Texas Longhorn breed. Volume buyer was J.B. Hunt, Celina.

—FRED GREEN

**SIBLEY QUARTER HORSES**  
AND **BRIDGER CANYON**  
STATION STATION  
Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 30

Auctioneer: Dean Parker  
Sale Managers: Dean Parker and  
Thane Lancaster and Assoc.

Stallions: Britton Prince, 1974 by Ole Leo; Bridger Canyon Station Station, Bozeman, to Harry DeHaan, Filer, Idaho, \$4,000. And, Sagebrush Spook, 1979 by Smooth Wonder; Rafter P Ranch, Helena, to Kris Odegaard, Billings, \$550.

Mares and colts: Dusty's Belle, 1971 by Dusty Dear, and 6/18 filly by Nik A Doe Bar; Sibley Quarter Horses, Kelliepel, to Barry Wall, Bozeman, \$3,850. Wilmoth's Rose, 1971 by Mr. Blanton, and 3/25/81 filly by Nik A Doe Bar; Sibley to Robert H. Hadley, Jr., Clarks, Mo., \$3,750. Cherry Blanton, 1969 by Mr. Blanton, and 4/18/81 filly by Nik A Doe Bar; Sibley to Charles D. Dagnon, Carlton, Wash., \$3,100. Windy Liz, 1972 by Seasonal, and filly colt by Deckabo; Bridger Canyon to Lloyd or Marilyn Hartman, Billings, \$2,700. And, Blanton's Kitty, by Mr. Blanton, and 4/8/81 stud colt by Nik A Doe Bar; Sibley to Robert H. Hadley, Jr.

Mare: Bank on the Mayor, 1975 by Midway Mayor; Bridger Canyon to Arlene Barnasky, Sheridan, \$3,300.

Bidding: Deckadust, 1980 by Deckabo; Bridger Canyon to C A Ranch, Bozeman, \$3,500. This was the best horse sale recorded in the trade area for some time. The crowd was good and the total interest was on hand, and these people invested in rapid order in the horses on offer. Prices were good.

—RALPH HEINEMANN

**UTE RANCH & PACKARD CATTLE CO.**  
Elbert, Colo., Sept. 27

18 purebred pairs ..... \$1,265  
18 purebred heifers ..... 722  
6 purebred open heifers ..... 480  
6-1/4 bred pairs ..... 1,088  
4-1/4 bred females ..... 744  
1-1/4 open females ..... 475  
6 crossbred heifers ..... 480  
50 steers ..... 500  
71 lots ..... 613

Auctioneer: Merrill Anderson  
Sale Manager: Bovine Sales International

Top Purebred Pairs: Kona UK5, 3/10/78 by Lacombe Achilles, bred to Signal; Rocking KK Ranch, Ft. Morgan, \$950. Her bull calf by Signal to Jimmy Stuart, Rooky Ford, \$900. Godiva UG16, 5/8/75 by Toni, bred to Lacombe Achilles, with 8/12/81 heifer calf by Lacombe Achilles; Kelly Temple, Wylie, \$1,675; Kona UK24, 4/8/78 by Toni, bred to Signal; Quarter Circle 7 Simmental, Big Springs, Texas, \$875. Her 5/19/81 bull calf by Signal to Shana Stone, Hugo, \$825. Hezabeth UH12, 4/11/78 by Toni, bred to UH2 Signal Mercury; Bridle Bit Simmentals, Gill, and her 5/3/81 heifer calf by Achilles; Jupiter, Charla Stone, Hugo, \$875. Top 1/4 pairs: Godiva UG11, 4/10/75 by Explosion, bred to Moyn; On 7R Ranch, Calhan, \$725. Her 10/2/81 heifer calf by Achilles; Jupiter to Shana Stone, \$550. Hezabeth UH5, 4/27/78 by

Lacombe Achilles, bred to Achilles; Jupiter, 7R Ranch, Calhan, 4/10/78 heifer calf by Achilles; Jupiter; Sowell Simmental, Johnston, \$475. Top bred heifers: Ute Luna UL3, 2/4/78 by Lacombe Achilles, bred to Signal; Eugene Holkes, Laveta, \$1,175. Ute Luna UL18, 6/8/78 by Lacombe Achilles, bred to Signal; Temple, \$1,025. Ute Marcade UM26, 4/2/80 by Signal; bred to Abrirot; Kirk Brown, Springfield, \$1,000.

Top Steer: Tattoo 112N, 4/18/81 by Black Dimension; Ben Rogers, Meeker, \$975. A good sale for early in the season as the modest sized crowd bid readily on their choices. The cattle were well presented in good sale condition.

—JERRY YORK

**PARCEL HEREFORDS**  
Coldwater, Kan., Sept. 7

146 pairs ..... \$2,043

Auctioneer: Stanley Stout  
Sale Manager: United Livestock Breeders, Inc.

Top: P4 L1 Dominette 714, 3/12/77 by L1 CL 3 Domino 670; Leroy Kessler 5 family; Marcelene, Mo., \$4,500. Her 3/8/81 heifer calf

by "75901", Wm. Weller's Family, Madison, Mo., \$4,100. P4 L1 Dominette 721, 4/5/77 by L1 CL 3 Domino 63470, Davis Herefords, Goeham, \$5,500. Her 2/4/81 bull calf by "5350", J&N Farms, Holton, \$3,100. P76 L1 Dominette 9004, 3/4/79 by P7 L1 Domino 6386; Born Herefords, Follett, Texas, \$3,400. Her 1/12/81 bull calf

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15 Pairs	\$400,600	\$26,707
20 Bred Heifers	\$289,400	\$14,470
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## U.S. harms USSR's chance for grain pact

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could hamper the USSR's ability to match purchases to its shipping schedule. But there may be some less obvious advantage to the USSR in agreeing to conclude a new accord, some observers said.

Soviet authorities want to resume normal agricultural consulting relationships with the U.S. and the USSR needs U.S. technical assistance to improve its agricultural output, agricultural analysts said. The U.S. is willing to provide these services again, at a price, because it does not fear the services will blunt long-term U.S. grain export potential.

Aware that the U.S. badly needs a new agreement to help bolster flagging farm prices and minimize farm price support expenditures, the Soviet Union may agree to a new accord simply for political expediency. By cooperating on a new grain pact, the USSR could hope to improve relations with the Reagan administration and secure concessions on other issues, such as arms limitation.

There is also the possible advantage of being able to plan ahead, though any agreement that can be terminated at will is of limited planning value, the analysts pointed out.

## Importing countries don't doubt integrity

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either of the two investigations.

Nixon said he was unable to comment on whether there was any evidence that U.S. meat importers might have been in complicity with the Australian scandal. However, he noted that representatives of the National Cattlemen's Assn. had raised that question during his discussions with NCA. He said the scope of the royal commission's investigation would not go beyond Australia.

USDA's office of the inspector general is conducting its own investigation of the scandal. Thus far the office has not released any of the results of that investigation publicly.

"We have had historically a good record (on meat exports)...but it happens a few bad apples in the barrel have turned up," Nixon said.

Nixon indicated he thought USDA did not overreact to the meat scandal by impounding all Australian meat then in the U.S. until it could be subjected to species tests.

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